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TAGS: OVIP (SHULTZ, GEORGE P.) YO

SUBJECT: VISIT BY SECRETARY SHULTZ TO YUGOSLAVIA

REF: STATE 169503, 174673; BELGRADE 3913

1. CONTROL OFFICER IS POLITICAL COUNSELOR DONALD C. TICE.

2. GOY HAS BEEN INFORMED OF NEED FOR WAIVER VISA REQUIREMENT. WE ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEM ON THIS BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN DONE IN PAST EXCEPTIONAL INSTANCES (E.G., VISIT OF SECRETARY ROGERS IN JULY 1972). EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE BULK CLEARANCE THROUGH IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS.

3. FOREIGN SECRETARIAT REPRESENTATIVE SAID SEPTEMBER 6 THAT CURRENT YUGOSLAV THINKING FOR MORNING OCTOBER 6 IS TO HAVE BRIEF, LARGE GATHERING OF ALL PARTICIPANTS IN TALKS, FOLLOWED BY APRALLEL TALKS BETWEEN OPPOSITE NUMBERS, I.E. SECRETARY SHULTZ WITH VICE PREMIERS SIROTKOVIC AND VRATUSA AND FINANCE SECRETARY SMOLE; SECRETARY DENT WITH SECRETARY LUDVIGER; UNDER SECRETARY CASEY WITH FOREIGN SECRETARIAT'S HIGHEST-RANKING ECONOMIC SPECIALIST, ETC. APPRECIATE REACTION THIS SUGGESTION.

4. YUGOSLAVS WILL HOST DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT, AND TENTATIVELY PLAN  
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TO HOST LUNCH OR LUNCHESES SATURDAY IF PARTY CAN STAY IN BELGRADE

A BIT LONGER THAN NOW PLANNED. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES APPRECIATE RESPONSE BELGRADE 3913 RE TRAVEL OF ECONOMIC COUNSELOR TO BONN.

6. FOREIGN SECRETARIAT REPRESENTATIVE SAID QUESTION OF OFFERING VILLAS TO SECRETARIES SHULTZ AND DENT IN BELGRADE AND DUBROVNIK STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON RESPONSE. GIVEN BREVITY OF STOP, SECRETARIES MAY WISH TO CONSIDER ADVANTAGES OF KEEPING ENTIRE PARTY TOGETHER IN HOTEL IN BELGRADE.

7. BELGRADE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS:

A. SPACE BLOCKED OUT AT HOTEL JUGOSLAVIA IN NEW BELGRADE, ONLY ONE IN CITY CAPABLE OF MEETING REQUIREMENTS. IT HAS DISTINCT ADVANTAGE OF PROXIMITY TO FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FINANCE MINISTRY BUILDINGS WHERE MEETINGS/FUNCTIONS PROBABLY WILL TAKE PLACE. FIFTEEN MINUTES BY CAR FROM EMBASSY.

B. ALL REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED STATE 174673 WILL BE MET WITH EXCEPTION OF DIRECT TELEPHONE LINE FROM EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD, WHICH IS NOT TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE. INSTEAD, EMBASSY IS ARRANGING FOR CONTROL ROOMS TO HAVE OUTSIDE LINES WHICH DO NOT, RPT NOT, GO THROUGH HOTEL SWITCHBOARD.

C. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THERE WILL BE SECRET SERVICE OR TOHER ADVANCE.

8. DUBROVNIK ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS:

A. SINCE DUBROVNIK STOP IS DESIGNED FOR RELAXATION (STATE 169503), EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION OF DEGREE TO WHICH ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH STATE 174673 CAN BE REDUCED. IT WOULD BE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF TIMING TO SET UP PARALLEL OPERATIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY IN BELGRADE AND DUBROVNIK.

B. EMBASSY SUGGESTS SETTING UP ONE CONTROL ROOM IN DUBROVNIK FOR BOTH VISITORS AND ADMINISTRATIVE/SECRETARIAT FUNCTIONS. IT WOULD HAVE BASIC SUNDRIES ITEMS AND BE EQUIPPED WITH TWO ELECTRIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TYPEWRITERS AND ONE BARLOCK. WE WOULD PROVIDE FOR EMBASSY AMERICAN STAFF COVERAGE 0700-2400, WITH ONE ON-CALL BACKUP SECRETARY.

C. SINCE AIRCRAFT PRESUMABLY IS UNDER 24 HOUR US GUARD, EMBASSY SUGGESTS IN DUBROVNIK CLASSIFIED BE STORED ONBOARD OUTSIDE NORMAL DUTY HOURS.

D. THERE IS NO SECURE COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY IN DUBROVNIK. ON ASSUMPTION (PLEASE CONFIRM) THAT AIRCRAFT WIL HAVE SUCH CAPABILITY, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS STAFFING PROVISION BE MADE TO ALLOW BRINGING AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATIONS UNIT UP PERIODICALLY FOR TRANSMISSION/RECEIPT URGENT TRAFFIC IF THIS DEEMED NECESSARY. THIS TECHNIQUE WAS USED SUCCESSFULLY FOR DUBROVNIK STOP DURING SECRETARY ROGERS' 1972 VISIT.

E. FOREIGN SECRETARIAT HAS CONFIRMED DUBROVNIK AS LOCATION FOR SEASIDE STAY. ASSUMING HOTEL CHOSEN WILL HAVE ITS OWN BEACH AND BE WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE OF OLD CITY, APPRECIATE ADVICE WHETHER NUMBER OF CARS INDICATED STATE 174673 WILL BE REQUIRED DUBROVNIK.  
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